

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWERS HALF A MILLION JOBS PROGRAMME

27. SRI MALLIKARJUNA KHARGE (Gurmitkal).—Will the Minister or Labour and Tourism be pleased to state :—

(a) the steps the Government has taken to implement the Half-a-Million Jobs Programme in the State ;

(b) the amount spent in the year 1973-74 and the amount provided for 1974-75 for the said programme ?

SRI S. M. YAHYA (Minister for Labour and Tourism).—

(a) (1) A State Level Employment Cell has been set up with the Labour Minister as Chairman for purposes of monitoring the Progress of the schemes. The more important implementing authorities, the nationalised banks and other financial institutions and various other interests are represented in the Cell.

(ii) Necessary infrastructure has been built by according sanction for strengthening the Special Cell in the S.W.L. Department and the field departments viz. the Department of Industries and Commerce and the Department of Employment and Training. Self-Employment Cells have been set up in all Districts with the Deputy Commissioner as Chairman and the local Employment Officer and representatives of banks as members. The senior-most industries and Commerce Officer in the District has been appointed as Member Secretary. A good deal of propaganda, publicity and promotional work has been done with a view to correcting the traditional attitude towards jobs on the part of young educated persons and instilling in them the necessary confidence for Self-employment.

(iii) The difficulties arising out of the C and R Rules of the concerned departments in implementing the training schemes were resolved and instructions were issued to the implementing authorities in the matter of adopting a suitable procedure to overcome the same.

(b) The Central assistance received till 31-3-1974 is only Rs. 250 lakhs and the estimated expenditure as on 31-3-1974 is Rs. 209-94 lakhs, generating about 14,600 new job opportunities for educated unemployed persons. There is some spill over in respect of self-employment schemes in the sense that a number of applications received from the educated unemployed persons were in different stages for consideration as on 31-3-1974. The balance of Central assistance already received will soon be spent when these applications are cleared.

(SRI S. M. YAHYA)

Assistance under the Training and Employment incentive Schemes is given for the duration of the training or engagement not exceeding 12 months. A number of these schemes therefore actually spill over to 1974-75. The amount required for meeting this spill over expenditure is due to be provided by the Centre. Our estimate has been sent to the Centre.

SRI MALLIKARJUNA KHARGE.—May I know from the Government which are the Agencies to implement this half-a-million job programme in Karnataka ?

*SRI S. M. YAHYA —Under half-a-million jobs programme there are three important schemes. Firstly, self-employment schemes which will be mainly implemented by the Industry Department. Then there are training schemes implemented by the Horticulture Department and some other Departments. Lastly, employment incentive schemes which are also being done by different Departments.

SRI MALLIKARJUNA KHARGE.—In answer to question (b) you have stated that the Central assistance received till 31-3-74 is only Rs. 250 lakhs. Out of that amount the Government has spent only about Rs. 2 crores 9 lakhs. It means that 40 lakhs have been lapsed. May I know what are the reasons to lapse that amount and what is the step the Government is going to take in the year 1974-75 ?

SRI S. M. YAHYA —We have already received about 2 crores 50 lakhs ; out of which we have 40 lakhs which has not been lapsed. This amount will be utilised for starting of auxiliary industries for K.S.R.T.C. and K.S.E.B. For that purpose nearly 95 sheds are under construction.

SRI MALLIKARJUNA KHARGE.—It is learnt that the State Government has allotted Rs. 1 crore 10 lakhs to Industry Dept., to construct various sheds to give employment to un-employed educated persons.

SRI S. M. YAHYA.—In self-employment scheme we have mainly allotted almost the entire amount to the Industry Department.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೋಣಂದೂರು ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ —ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಅರ್ಧ ದಶಲಕ್ಷ ಉದ್ಯೋಗದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬಂದು ಘೋಷಣೆ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈಗ ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಎದ್ದಾವಂತ ಮತ್ತು ಅವಿದ್ಯಾವಂತ ನಿರುದ್ಯೋಗಿಗಳು ಎಷ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ? ಮತ್ತು ಸೆಲ್ಫ್ ಎಂಪ್ಲಾಯ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಎಂದು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಸೆಲ್ಫ್ ಎಂಪ್ಲಾಯ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಎನ್‌ಕರೇಜ್‌ಮೆಂಟನ್ನು ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಅಸ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ವಸೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೋ ಅಂತಹವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರೋ ಅಥವಾ ಯಾರು ನಿಜವಾದ ನಿರುದ್ಯೋಗಿಗಳು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಅಂತಹವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರೋ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕು ಮತ್ತು ಇದರ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ ಏನು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

SRI S. M. YAHYA.—There are policies and guide-lines. Half-a-Million Programme means—it is only for educated un-employed

persons. There are special employment schemes both for educated, un-educated and also for unskilled persons. In fact we have the money but there is no tempo. The present day youths want only salaried jobs but not other type of work. According to the self-employment, it can only improve the national economy. No Government can give salaried employment to un-educated.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Now question how is over.

[Question for Answer on the Dr. (but not taken up)]

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS BY P.W.D. IN DEODURG TALUK

742. SRI A. SHARANAPPA (Deodurg).—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

- (a) the number and length of roads maintained by the PWD in Deodurg Taluk ;
- (b) the length of roads taken over by the P. W.D.—
 1. Under Rural Communication Programme.
 2. Under Famine Relief Works ;
- (c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that road facilities in Deodurg Taluk are too inadequate compared to other parts of the State ;
- (d) if so, which are the roads that will be taken over by the P.W.D. in the year 1974 for repair and maintenance ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

- (a) 8 Numbers of roads with a total length of 175.0 K.M.
- (b) There are 56 K.M. length of Rural Communication roads existing.
 1. As per G. O. No. PWD 127 CRM 72 dated 31st August 19 2 a length of 73.20 K.M. is included in the I.C.R.C. Programme as a new formation, out of which about 65 K.M. of road has been formed under the above programme.
 2. A length of 393.2 K.M. of road is formed under 64 Famine relief works.
- (c) A length of the road in Deodurg Taluk works out to 0.17 km/sq. K.M. which is less than State average of 0.41 K.M. per square K.M. area.